

REMARKS

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed 2 February 2005, Applicant has amended claim 5 to be directed to a phage display library wherein there are at least 8.8×10^8 different fragments.

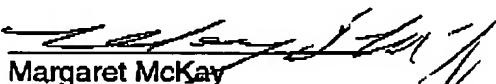
Applicant submits that claim 5 as currently amended is literally supported on page 12 of the disclosure, line 29. Additionally, a phage display library of antibody fragments in the order of 10^9 is also disclosed on page 7 of the description, line 13.

In addition, in light of the disclosure in the application, it would be clear to one skilled in the art how to make a library containing even more than 8.8×10^{exp8} fragments.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

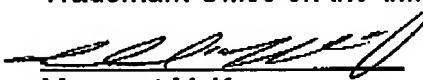
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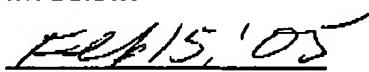

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